

REMARKS

None of the claims have been amended herein. Claims 26-28, 32-34 and 37-39 are allowed. Claims 26-28 and 32-41 are pending and under consideration.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 35, 36, 40 AND 41 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER MAEKAWA ET AL. (JP 2000-163013; HEREINAFTER "MAEKAWA") IN VIEW OF YAMADA ET AL. (DOUBLING OF PDP RESOLUTION FOR MOVING PICTURES BY USE OF A VIRTUAL PIXEL TECHNIQUE", IDW '00 PAGES 703-706; HEREINAFTER "YAMADA"):

As mentioned in the Response filed June 30, 2004, Yamada has a publication date of November 29, 2000 and the present application has the benefit of priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-360760, filed November 28, 2000, which was acknowledged in the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003. As requested by the Examiner at page 5 of this Office Action, an verified/certified English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-360760 is submitted herewith. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 35, 36, 40 and 41 in view of the combination of Maekawa and Yamada is improper. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

II. CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the outstanding rejection is improper and that all pending claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art. Therefore, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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